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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-identified patent:

COLUMN 8:

Line 2, "as" should be deleted.

COLUMN 10:

Line 29, "as" should be deleted.

COLUMN 18:

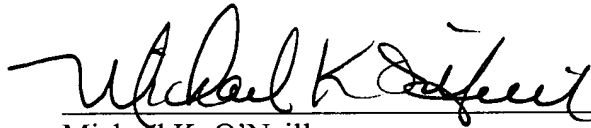
Line 30, "other" should read -- another --; and

Line 32, "and" should read -- an --.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should be directed to our new address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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